

## Message Text

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DEPT PASS EA/PRCM

EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: CASC (FEIGON, GERSHON)  
SUBJECT: W/W GERSHON FEIGON

REF: (A) STATE 273732 (B) PEKING 2663

1. CONOFF SPOKE WITH MR. Y.Y. WONG, PRINCIPAL CONTACT FOR FEIGON'S COMPANY IN HONG KONG, CONCERNING VISAS TO PRC FOR JUDY FEIGON AND A CENTRAL SEAWAY EXECUTIVE. WONG WAS MOST HELPFUL WITH PREVIOUS VISAS FOR LEE BAKER FEIGON AND HIS SISTER SHANNON. WONG INFORMED CONOFF THAT NOW THAT CANTON TRADE FAIR IS OVER, IT IS "A NEW BALL GAME." WONG SAID THAT IMPORTANT RC OFFICIALS WHO WERE IN CANTON FOR THE TRADE FAIR HAVE NOW RETURNED TO PEKING AND THAT THERE IS NO ONE PRESENTLY IN CANTON WHO WOULD BE WILLING TO TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A VISA TO JUDY FEIGON. WONG, THEREFORE, FELT THAT AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUANCE OF MISS FEIGON'S VISA WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM WASHINGTON LIAISON OFFICE VIA PEKING TO CHINA TRAVEL SERVICE IN HONG KONG. IN ADDITION, WONG IMPLIED THAT CHINESE WERE SLIGHTLY IRRITATED BY THE QUICK DEPARTURE OF LEE AND SHANNON FEIGON. CHINESE EVIDENTLY THOUGHT FEIGONS WOULD STAY LONGER WITH  
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THEIR PARENTS AND THUS MADE THE SPECIAL EFFORTS TO EXPEDITE THEIR VISAS TO CANTON. HOWEVER, FEIGONS STAYED ONLY THREE DAYS AND CHINESE MAY NOT BE PREPARED TO AGAIN ISSUE SPECIAL VISAS FOR TWO ADDITIONAL PERSONS CONCERNED WITH FEIGON'S HEALTH.

2. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, CONOFF SUGGESTED THAT WONG INFORM

MISS FEIGON AND CENTRAL SEAWAY EXECUTIVE NOT RPT NOT,  
TO PROCEED TO HONG KONG UNTIL CONFIRMATION OR PRC  
VISA HAD BEEN RECEIVED.

3. SUGGEST THAT USLO OR DEPT CONSIDER POSSIBILITY INTERCEDING  
WITH PRC AUTHORITIES THIS MATTER. WONG INFORMED CONGEN  
THAT CTS/HONG KONG HAS NOT RECEIVED ANY REPORT FROM  
WASHINGTON OR PEKING CONCERNING PROPOSED FEIGON TRAVEL.  
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